

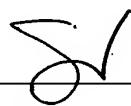
REMARKS

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the International and Japanese priority applications by reference. The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and place them in better form for examination.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. The below-signed attorney for applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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